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ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS A YEAR IN ADVANCE

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

LADIES AID

The Christian Church Ladies Aid met in regular session on Friday, Jan. 6th, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Archer. The society was called to order by the president, Mrs. F. R. Danner. Ten members responded to the roll call and one new name was added to the list—that of our pastor's wife, Mrs. A. A. Ford.

After the roll call followed the usual business session. All unfinished business of the past year was disposed of. The new officers for the coming year will take charge at the next meeting which will be on Jan. 20th, with Mrs. G. H. Albright as hostess.

All enjoyed the social hour especially the delicious refreshments. All members who can do so please be present at the next meeting at which important matters will be considered.

MRS. C. A. STEELE, Sec.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Dr. J. J. Clifton, Episcopal Missionary for the Diocese of Lexington, will hold services at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday at 11 A. M.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of the Baptist Church met Wednesday, January 4th at the home of Mrs. J. H. Lawson, this being the first meeting of the year. There were twenty members present; also one new member whom we were glad to welcome. The newly elected officers, elected at the December meeting at Mrs. Leslie Logan's home, are as follows:

Mrs. D. Edgar Allen, Pres.; Mrs. W. H. Detherage, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Evelyn Trotter, 2nd Vice-Pres.; Mrs. N. C. Detherage, Rec. Sec.; Mrs. W. B. Sutton, Cor. Sec.; Mrs. J. W. Croley, Treasurer.

An interesting program was rendered and altogether the meeting was a very enthusiastic one.

\$50 was reported as the sum that was raised at the Dollar Social.

The Standing Committees for the year were appointed; all other business attended to. This year it is hoped we may do a bigger and better work than ever before.

Press Committee: Mrs. Harry Holman, Mrs. N. C. Detherage, Mrs. W. B. Sutton

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Another excellent addition to the Church Sunday night, 255 in Sunday School besides a goodly number of visitors. And the B. Y. P. U. rapidly growing and developing.

Next Sunday at 11 A. M. A Soul Winning Message. Let everyone interested in souls be present.

7 P. M. Russellism examined in the light of the Bible, or Does the Bible Teach an Eternal Hell? If you have any unaved or skeptical friends be sure to bring them with you.

Monday 7 P. M. Rev. Martin desires nt the teachers and officers of the S. S., all the officers and leaders of the B. Y. P. U., all the W. M. U. and Y. W. A. workers, all the officers of the Church and any other workers, especially to be present at this his first service. All others come and let's give him a full house to open his services with us.

G. C. CROMER LECTURES

G. C. Cromer, founder and superintendent of the All Prayer Foundation home, Louisville, which, for seventeen years has cared for 418 babies and adopting them out in homes, was here Tuesday to lecture on his work. The Home has paid for its splendid establishment on Crescent Hill, Louisville, and all expenses have been met in no other way than by prayer. In his lecture Mr. Cromer used stereopticon views made from life of the little children and also of the buildings. This is a notable work, babies having been adopted in homes practically over the United States and it has also been done without solicitation for gifts. The work is interdenominational.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH Sunday, January 15, 1922

9:45 A. M. Bible School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship and Communion. Subject of sermon: "After God's Own Heart." Special music by choir and soloist.

7:00 P. M. Evening worship and sermon. Subject: "The Pre-eminence of the Son."

This Church now has a pastor and will have regular services in the future. Everyone cordially invited to worship with us.

ARTHUR A. FORD, Minister.

HAVE YOUR DRY CLEANING DONE THE ELECTRIC WAY

By the Barbourville Steam Laundry There are two ways to have your dry cleaning done; one way is to sponge the garment off with a little ammonia and gasoline, hang it out in the wind and dust to dry and to get rid of the gasoline fumes. When it come back is it clean?

The other way is the way the Barbourville Steam Laundry does it. They have power washers to wash the clothes, power extractors to take out the gasoline and an electric oven to dry and deodorize the garments. Also an enclosed truck to deliver the goods so that when your dry cleaning comes home to you it is sweet and clean and costs you only \$1.50 per suit.

Call up the Barbourville Steam Laundry, Phone 34, and they will send a truck for your clothes and bring them back the next day properly CLEANED and PRESSED.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. John Owen Gross, pastor, will preach at the morning service, 11 o'clock. Rev. C. C. Wilkins, D. D., of Baldwin, Kansas, preaches at 7 P. M. Sunday School at 9:45 and Epworth League at 6 P. M.

RED CROSS NURSE RESIGNS
Miss Effie Jump, who has acted as County Red Cross Nurse for more than a year, tendered her resignation at the last meeting of the Executive Board. Miss Jump will go immediately to a similar work in Tennessee. It is with regret that this branch of social service is let drop of the time being but it is hoped we shall be able to again have a County Health Nurse at a not far distant time.

Miss Jump will be greatly missed for she has done excellent work and made many friends.

Mrs. T. J. Belcher will continue to act as Home Service Secretary in which capacity she is doing such acceptable work.

TUESDAY CLUB SOCIAL

Members of the Tuesday Club and their husbands were entertained Monday night at a reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. William Carson Black, on Depot Street.

Entertainment was afforded by a number of contests in which prizes were awarded. Mr. Hugh Oldfield, Miss Gertrude Black, Mr. Milo Richards and Mr. Wm. Smith, of Scotland, Mr. Smith gave several selections on his bagpipes.

Guests of the Club were Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gould, Mrs. C. F. Heldrick, Miss Cora Seyler, Mrs. R. N. Cornett, Mrs. J. D. Black and the husbands of the members.

The house was beautifully decorated with Club colors, the color scheme being carried out in the refreshments served.

THE HARDING DOLLAR

The local banks will have a few Harding Dollars this week. Coin collectors should get one for their collections. On this dollar the eagle, let us trust, typifies peace instead of being a harbinger of war in a new order of things.

If you enjoy whistling, hear the Winters Company at Union College Monday night, Jan. 16, 8 P. M.



REV. SAM P. MARTIN

Pastor First Baptist Church, Middlesboro, Kentucky.

Coming to the Barbourville Baptist Church for a great revival beginning Jan. 15th. Services daily 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Rev. Martin is known far and wide as one of the most successful pastor evangelists of the entire Southland. He has been the pastor of the First Baptist Church, Middlesboro, just one year during which time there have been 483 additions to his church, more than half of them by baptism. Mr. Martin is also one of the most influential members of the Kentucky Baptists State Mission Board.

Many of Bro. Martin's friends have analyzed his wonderful success as being due to two things which go hand in hand in his life and work namely; his staying in such close touch with God in his humble prayer life, and his intense love for lost souls. These naturally show themselves in his humble, tho fearless and zealous life of Christian service.

We are fortunate indeed in having the opportunity of having Rev. Martin with us for a series of meetings. A cordial welcome is extended to all the people of Barbourville and community to avail themselves of this rare opportunity to attend and take part in these meetings.

With Miss Trabue and others at the piano, his singing will be directed by Prof. Bannell, whose great talent together with his devoted consecration and popularity guarantee that it will be well done.

The pastor and Church join in extending a warm welcome to each and every one of any and all creeds to each and every service. Let's all join in praying for the manifest presence of God in a genuine revival of the Church and the salvation of many precious souls.

The Mountain Advocate gives the news of Knox County.

Who would be without the home town paper?

MRS. BELCHER COMMENDED FOR ASSISTING SOLDIERS

Mrs. T. J. Belcher, Home Service Secretary for our local Red Cross Chapter, has been commended by the National Society as being a most efficient Home Secretary. Her work has largely been with the ex-service men. Just this past week she had a case for a young ex-service man in this county. His record had been lost, and for a long period he was unable to get in touch with the government. Thru her agency his claim has been recognized and it is expected that within a very short time this young man will be placed in a vocational school.

Another ex-service man is suffering with a serious mental trouble and is receiving hospitalization in a government sanatorium in the east. The hospital authorities where this man is, thru the Red Cross Headquarters at Cleveland, asked for a complete family history of this man, also a detailed statement covering every phase of the man's health and mental condition since childhood. Mrs. Belcher secured all possible information and forwarded same to Headquarters, and they in turn sent same to the hospital where it was desired as an aid in giving the young man mental treatment. We quote below a portion of the letter received acknowledging receipt of this information:

Cleveland, O., Dec. 8, 1921.

To Mrs. Thos. J. Belcher, Home Service Sec., American Red Cross, Barbourville, Ky. My dear Mrs. Belcher:

It was indeed a great pleasure to receive your letter in which you gave such an explicit and detailed report on the case of We appreciate your efforts and feel sure the information contained therein will be of great value to the Worker in the hospital, as you have made your report, keeping in mind the medical side of it. We are sending your original copy to the hospital, and again thank you for your co-operation. (Signed) C. B. Cornell, Director.

The work that Mrs. Belcher has been doing since she has been Home Secretary has not been brot to the attention of the public, and many an ex-service man owes the recognition of his claim to her untiring and persistent effort in their behalf.

All ex-service men who still have unsettled cases, and those who have not yet filed claim should take the matter up with Mrs. Belcher. The time limit for filing claims has been extended and those who are entitled to compensation should file claim at an early date. It is probable that many of the unsettled claims in our county could be settled at an early date if taken up right away. The Red Cross Chapter is desirous of giving all possible aid to ex-service men. JOHN O. GROSS, Chairman.

Don't borrow your neighbors copy of the Advocate, Subscribe—we need your money.

OBITUARY

James Chadwell Marsee

Mr. James Chadwell Marsee was born in this county and reared in the shadows of its beautiful hills, first seeing the light on Owens Branch of Brush Creek, March 20th, 1852. He died December 30th, 1921. All the education he received was thru attendance at schools on Brush Creek. When about 18 years of age he became a member of the Missionary Baptist Church and was later ordained as a deacon which office he held until his death. He was a man of fine intelligence and strict integrity. He was never heard to utter an oath, never smoked or drank whiskey in his life and did not know the taste of coffee.

He married Miranda Myrick and of this union seven children were born, all of whom are living. They are J. D. Marsee, of Hazard; Mrs. Effie Warren, of Franklin, Ohio; Mrs. Alice Webb, Columbus, Ohio; John G. Marsee, Artemus; Mrs. Chel sie Howard, Artemus; Harvey Marsee Wallins; Mrs. Fannie Mills, Straight Creek, Bell County.

Mr. Marsee was an honored member of the Masonic Order and of the Odd Fellows.

Deceased owned a good farm and was reasonably prosperous, doing his duty in that state of life into which it had pleased God to call him.

There are three sisters and four brothers living.

It is a good thing, personally, to have lived a life in accordance with divine precepts and it is perhaps a better thing to have so lived that others might see what the religion of Jesus Christ is worth. To such a one death is but the passing to a larger sphere, where an even greater obedience to the Lord and Father of us all may be practiced. Whether it be a life of service beyond or the continued praising of God, the soul that has become attuned here to work or worship, will find equal opportunity there.

The earthly tenement is quietly lying in God's acre, but the spirit has been born again into the mysteries which lie beyond the veil. It does not so much matter what the man was here, as it does what he now is after putting off mortality to take on immortality.

Underneath are the everlasting arms.

For so He giveth His beloved sleep.

CLUB FORMED TO FIGHT NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT

MANCHESTER, Ky., Jan. 8.—At a mass meeting of the citizens of Manchester and Clay County held here last night a permanent club was organized to fight the creation of a new judicial district to be composed of Clay and Knox Counties. W. W. Rawlings, attorney and president of the First National Bank, was elected chairman, and William J. Moore, principal of the local school, was elected secretary.—Louisville Herald.

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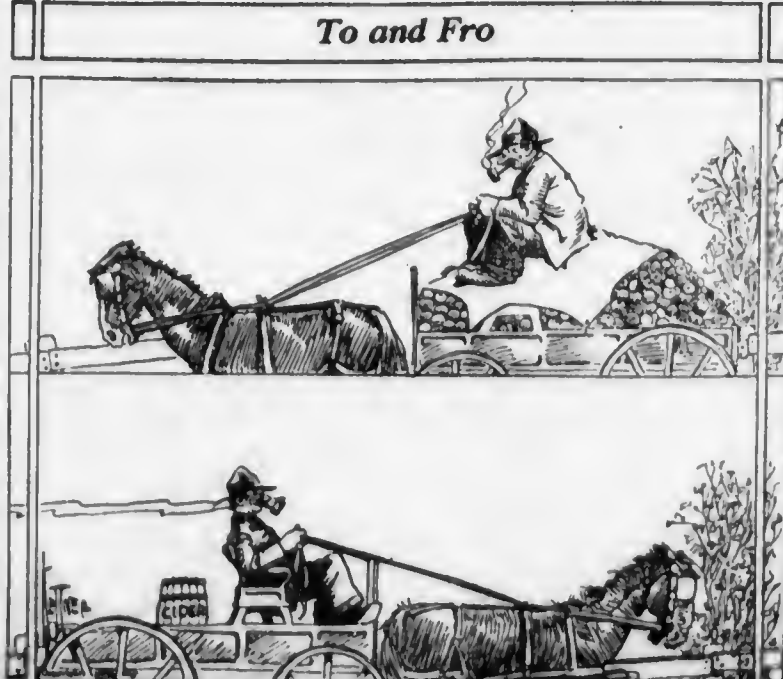
Open the account and you are assured of your goal if you live, and your loved ones are assured of your aim being reached if you die.

If you live you win. If you die, your estate wins.

Come in and let us explain this TWO IN ONE proposition.

The National Bank of John A. Black

RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 4	
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK	
At Barbourville in the State of Kentucky,	
At the Close of Business on Dec. 31, 1921	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, including Re-discounts	\$595,404.04
Overdrafts none; unsecured none.	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	15,000.00
All other U. S. Gov't Securities	25,000.00
Total	40,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	16,310.86
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	6,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	39,097.08
Cash in vault and amount due from National Banks	62,530.51
Checks on other banks in the same city as reporting bank	4,397.48
Total items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	67,927.99
Checks on banks located outside city or town of reporting bank	386.53
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	750.00
TOTAL	\$764,876.50
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	5,746.40
Circulating notes outstanding	15,000.00
Certified checks outstanding	181.46
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	698.85
Total items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	\$80.31
Individual deposits subject to check	392,764.79
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve	392,764.79
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	240,485.00
Total time deposits subject to reserve	240,485.00
U. S. Deposits (other than Postal Savings), etc.	10,000.00
TOTAL	764,876.50
State of Kentucky, County of Knox, ss:	
I, Robert W. Cole, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Robert W. Cole, Cashier.	
Correct-Attest: Noah Smith, J. D. Tuggle, J. M. Wilson, Director.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Jan, 1922.	
Jessie Wilson, Notary Public.	
My commission expires May 24, 1925.	



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Any items intended for publication
should reach this office not later
than Wednesday or we will be forced
to carry it over for the coming week.

TO THE TEACHERS OF KNOX COUNTY

Knox County has experienced no
greater tragedy in our memory than
the defeat of the two proposed
amendments to the Constitution de-
signed solely in the interest of bet-
ter education in the county. These
amendments were supported enthu-
siastically by the intellectual elite and
by all the honest thinking people of
the county who took pains enough
to inquire into their real meaning
for the children of Knox County.

There is no doubt that had these
amendments carried in the State of
Kentucky the much underpaid teach-
ers of Knox County would have re-
ceived at least \$9,000.00 more as
salary this year on the February in-
stallment. The reason these amend-
ments were defeated, especially in
Knox County was because certain in-
dividuals, for the want of proper in-
formation, or because they simply
wanted to misrepresent facts, went
over the county telling the voters
that if they voted for the amend-
ment No. 2 they would have to go
down in their pockets and pay the
nine or ten thousand dollars that
the teachers would receive in the
way of taxes. It is also being said
by some people who breathe the pure
mountain air of the grand old
County of Knox, that the reason the
teacher's salary is so small in Knox
County this year is because their
money is being paid to the County
Superintendent and other adminis-
trative school officers. Any teacher
or any citizen with a thumbnail of
horse sense knows that is a mistake.

The reason the salary of the
teacher is small this year or small-
er than last year, is because the
salary schedule for 1920 was so ar-
ranged that the teachers were paid
on attendance and consequently took
all the county funds available to pay
salaries last year and the County
Board of this county had to borrow
\$4,000.00 to finish paying salaries
the year 1920. The County Super-
intendent has no funds with which
to pay teachers except what he re-
ceives from the State, which for the
year 1921 is \$6,093.90 per month
for six months.

This is \$36,563.40 State funds
plus 25% of county funds which is
about \$4,000.00 making \$40,563.40.
The amount of funds both State and
county for teachers for the year of
1921. We have 95 rural schools in
the county. Six of those schools have
two teachers, making 101 teachers
on the payroll in Knox County. Some
of you wise birds who like to criti-
cize so well multiply 101 by 6, the
number of months each teacher
teaches, and divide the amount of
State and county funds by 606, the
number of months, and get what
each teacher will receive per month.
Then take three grades of certificates
and prorate the teachers salary ac-
cording to the salary schedule for
the year 1921 and be convinced of
facts. Don't be ready to listen to
some meddlesome individuals who
try to build up themselves on the
demerits of some one else; or to
some would be office seeker that
knows the only way he will ever
hold office in Knox County will be
by some chicanery or trick and not
by vote of the people.

I invite your attention to what
has been done in this county for the
four years just passed under my ad-
ministration as County Superintend-
ent compared with any previous four
years. Yes, any twenty, the war and
high cost of living not considered.
To my friends I desire to say I
have been appointed County Super-
intendent for four years, beginning
January 1st, 1922.

I am ready and willing to assist
in any course that will better the
conditions in Knox County educa-
tionally. I don't belong to any man
or set of men, don't boost any school
or church, but will select the best
qualified teachers available for the

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year 1922 regardless of where you
go to school or what your religious
or political affiliations are.

The slogan is, "Better qualified
teachers." I believe when the pro-
per standard is reached in the pro-
fession of teaching that the law
makers and good citizens of Ken-
tucky will see that the teacher is
sufficiently compensated. Teachers,
while attending school in the city,
make my office your headquarters
and read the books in the "Teacher's
Library." Get a copy of the school
law and acquaint yourself with the
law that governs you and me and
many things that you bear will be
condemned by you as a citizen and
a teacher. I have in my office the
books from which the questions on
"Theory and Practice" will be taken
for the year 1922.

Examination for County Diplomas
the last Friday and Saturday in
January, 1922.

Yours respectfully,
E. B. HEMPHILL.

Mrs. Wm. Gross, of Covington, Ky.
mother of Rev. John Owen Gross,
has arrived in Barbourville to make
her permanent home with her son.

Capt. R. N. Newitt is home from
Newport and says the boys are now
much more comfortably situated
than they were at the start. A brick
floor with lots of straw made their
first couch, but a house has been
built inside the mill and the boys
are now very comfortable. Bill
Hughes is the accredited agent for
frightening away three boat loads
of men whom it was believed in-
tended to blow up the plant. Bill
fired five shots at them and they
made off in the darkness.

Now that we have a new outfit of
County officials we are looking for
things to improve or gradually get
better. We long to see the day when
there will not be one drop of white
lighting, white mule, or bug juice
in the county. Then, and not until
then, will we see the county improve
and when the last drop of this stuff
is banished from the face of the
earth Satan can bank his fires, hang
crepe over the doors and put out the
sign "Hell For Rent."—Mt. Vernon
Signal.

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(From the New York Rider and Driver)

Whenever the thoroughbred is men-
tioned, Kentucky, the home of Man
of War, and for a hundred years the
center of the breeding industry in
this country, always comes to mind.
It is not possible to conceive of rac-
ing in America without the yearly
contribution of thoroughbreds from
the Bluegrass State. There are great
breeding farms in New York, Virginia,
California and elsewhere, but the
very life blood of the thoroughbred
cause pours from Kentucky's ever-
flowing fountain. In this favored
State, with its fertile fields deep in
bluegrass throughout the winter, the
horse reaches perfection.

The Rider and Driver does not
know of any greater calamity that
could happen to the horse industry
than for Kentucky to turn against the
thoroughbred, and destroy the great
breeding industry, which has not only
made the State world-famous, but
has aided every farmer in America
by improving the breed of horses.
The War Department has repeatedly
gone on record in favor of the thor-
oughbred, without which the Army
would not have suitable remounts.
The Remount Service, in charge of
United States Army officers, has es-
tablished breeding farms with thor-
oughbred stallions at their head,
horses that have had their speed,
courage and endurance tried in con-
tests on the turf. These great nur-
series will provide the type of cav-
alry horse that the Army needs, and
every farmer in this country cannot
only aid the cause by sending his
mares to thoroughbred studs, but can
be assured of reaping a substantial
profit, as the War Department is con-
stantly in the market for horses of
this character.

Racing in Kentucky under the di-
rection of the Kentucky Jockey Club
is not only a credit to the State, but
with the pari-mutual system perfect-



What This Buffalo Physician Has Done For Humanity

The picture which appears here of
Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., was taken
in 1910. As a young man Dr. Pierce
practised medicine in Pennsylvania
and was known far and wide for his
great success in alleviating disease.
He early moved to Buffalo and put up
in ready-to-use form, his Golden
Medical Discovery, the well-known
tonic for the blood. This strength-
builder is made from a formula which
Dr. Pierce found most effective in
diseases of the blood. It contains no
alcohol and is an extract of native
roots with the ingredients plainly
stated on the wrapper. Good red
blood, vim, vigor and vitality are
restored by its use. It is a powerful
blood purifier and cleanses the sys-
tem of all impurities. This
Discovery corrects the disordered con-
ditions in a sick stomach, aids diges-
tion, acts as a tonic and purifies the
blood. Write Dr. Pierce's Invalids
Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., and receive
confidential medical advice without
charge. All druggists sell Discovery,
tablets or liquid. Send 10c for trial pkg.

REPORT OF COUNTY RED CROSS NURSE FOR DECEMBER

Total no. cases	23
Recovered	20
Improved	21
Died	2
Nursing visits	79
Total visits	120
Fees collected	\$12.00

One patient sent to local hospital
for operation, bill for same paid by
the Knox County Relief Fund.
One meeting attended.
EFFIE JUMP, Nurse.
Mrs. T. J. Belcher, Sec.

We do printing of the first class.

UNION WINS OVER KNOXVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Saturday night the redoubtable
Knoxville High School which had
proved too strong for the University
of Tennessee and which won the
State championship last year, went
down to defeat before the onslaught
of our boys. They put up a gallant
fight from start to finish and there
was nothing in their play that could
be criticized, either from the stand-
point of cleanness or pluck; they
were simply outplayed. The pass-
ing of our boys seemed to puzzle
them at times and with the swift
scoring of the home team they seem-
ed to understand it less. Two won-
derful goals were thrown from be-
yond the center line by Will Ed
Dishman and Trainer Trosper, Knox
ville also making a similar goal.

Will Tye did some big scoring
and is a comer at the game. Josh
Faulkner was again on the floor
during the last half and did good
work as did all the boys.

DOLLAR SOCIAL A SUCCESS

A very delightful affair was the
Dollar Social given by the members
of the Christian Church at the Hotel
Jones on Saturday night. It so hap-
pened that Rev. A. A. Ford and
his charming wife arrived in time to
be present on this occasion which
thus partook the nature of a double
function. The Christian Church
membership numbers on its list
much musical and expression talent
and this was used for the enjoy-
ment of those present. Barbour-
ville generally does not know what
a talented violinist we have in Miss
Mary McDermott who delighted her
friends with her fine playing. She
was accompanied on the piano by
Miss Catherine Dishman, who also
shows much talent. Mrs. George
Tinsley's readings are always en-
thusiastically received. The music
rendered by the orchestra was high-
ly appreciated and we hope they will
be encouraged to keep up the or-
ganization.

Rev. and Mrs. Ford were made to
feel a perfect welcome from their
people and thus begin their labors
most auspiciously.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and
neighbors for their sympathy and
loving kindness in the hour of trial
occasioned thru the death of our be-
loved husband and father. Espe-
cially do our hearts go out in gra-
titude to the ministers, undertaker,
and to John Hill, Earl Howard and
Mack Hemphill for their assistance.
Mrs. J. C. Marsee and Children.

NOTICE

Please note that all boys and girls
under 16 years of age who are on
the streets after 7:45 p.m. unaccom-
panied by parents or guardians, will
be taken in charge by the police. The
Curfew will be blown as a signal.
T. D. TINSLEY, Mayor.

ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the City Coun-
cil of the City of Barbourville, Ken-
tucky, that a license fee of \$25.00
per annum be and same is hereby
fixed and assessed against any and
all persons, firms and corporations
doing business, fixed or transient,
within the city limits of the City of
Barbourville, Kentucky.

That the period covered by any
such license shall be the calendar
year. Any person, firm or corpo-
ration engaged in the business of an
optician without first procuring a
license therefor shall be fined not
less than \$10.00 nor more than
\$25.00 for each offense and each day
shall be treated as a separate of-
fense.

The business herein named as
"optician" shall cover and include
the work for hire of examining eyes
to ascertain whether the person re-
ceiving said service requires glasses
for their eye or eyes and the fitting
or ordering glasses, selling or dis-
pensing glasses or frames for glasses
both or either.

T. D. TINSLEY, Mayor.
H. Taylor, Clerk.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE
XXVI.—MICHIGAN



THE French
missionar-
ies and fur
traders were
the first
whites to pen-
etrate into
Michigan.

Their first visits to this region
date back to 1610. It was not
until 1668 however, that the first
actual settlement was made.
This was the mission at Sault
Ste. Marie, founded by Father
Marquette. Mackinac was es-
tablished a few years later, and
Detroit's growth was slow.
After the French and Indian
war the English took over this
territory, and in 1774 it was for-
mally declared a part of Canada.
Detroit rapidly grew in impor-
tance and during the Revolution
was the base of operations for
many raids by the British and
Indians against the Americans.

By the terms of the treaty of
Paris in 1783 this region became
a part of the United States.
What is now Michigan, Wiscon-
sin, a part of Minnesota, Illinois,
Indiana and Ohio was known as
the Northwest territory. After
Ohio was set off as a separate
state the Lower Peninsula of
Michigan was joined to Indiana
territory. In 1805 Michigan be-
came a separate territory with
about its present boundaries.
There was, however, a great
dispute over a small strip of
land in the extreme southern
portion which was claimed by
Ohio. This almost led to blood-
shed, but was finally settled by
Michigan releasing her claim to
the disputed area and receiving
as compensation an addition to
the Upper Peninsula. On this
basis Michigan was admitted to
the Union in 1837 and became
the twenty-sixth state.

Michigan has a unique situa-
tion, as it is bounded by the
three largest of the Great Lakes,
and divided into two peninsulas.
This gives it a coast line larger
in proportion to its area than
any of the other states. It is
named after Lake Michigan,
which is the Algonquin word,
"Michi-gan," meaning "great
sea." It is entitled to 15 votes
in the electoral college.
(By McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

It was a long speech for William,
which may have been unaccountable
for the long silence that followed. From
this silence Alice was only rescued
by her former supper escort. "Hello,"
cried that young man breezily, "been
looking for you everywhere. I want
you to play a certain song for us. Oh,
yes you will," he waved her shy ob-
jections aside, "I will sit on the bench
beside you and give my moral sup-
port."

Cissy was in despair. Also, she be-
gan to realize certain alarming sym-
ptoms of timidity upon her own part
at the approach of Bill Prescott.

"I love you!" declared the man
whose timidity Alice had deplored.

"You love me, Cissy Rose, and we
are going to be married." "Mercy!"
gasped Cissy, her trembling fingers
were promptly locked in a master-
ful grasp.

FLAT LICK NEWS

Cleo, infant daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. J. S. Stewart, died January 4,
1922. She was born Nov. 25, 1921
and was 1 month and 10 days old.

While on his way to school at
Berea, B. J. Mills was taken sick at
Flat Lick and is now in the hospital
at Pineville.

Misses Pearl and Ruby Messer
and Alvin Messer of Corbin, Ky.,
are visiting their grandfather, Val
Messer.

One Proper Pride

Pride is one of the seven deadly
sins; but it cannot be the pride of a
mother in her children, for this is a
compound of the cardinal virtues—
faith and hope.—Charles Dickens.

Woman a Pioneer Geographer.
Miss B. Pullen-Burby was the first
geographer to visit some of the un-
known parts of the Bluebird archi-
pelago.

Classified Ads

Dr. A. L. Parker, who is equipped
to find the seat of trouble in the
roots of teeth with his X-ray ma-
chine, will, if desired, extract teeth
under gas.

Own a Brunswick—it will please
you. All the latest up-to-date re-
leased records at Hawn Drug Store.

For Rent—5 Room House and
good garden. See Mrs. John T.
King. 3-1f

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City trade for the genuine Watkins
Products. A real opportunity.
Write today for free sample and par-
ticulars. J. R. Watkins Company,
Dep't. 72 Memphis, Tenn. 10-4tp

For Sale—Ford Touring Car, first
class condition. Wm. Fletcher, Bar-
bourville, Ky. 11-2tp

Dr. A. L. Parker now has his X-
ray machine nicely installed in a
prettily furnished room with every
convenience for those who wish to
have the roots of their teeth exam-
ined.

For Rent—One Furnished Room.
Mrs. Elizabeth Archibald. 10-3tp

For Rent or Sale—One Five Room
Cottage, Bathroom, Kitchen Sink,
Electric Light. Also Three Rooms
for rent. John C. Main, School St.,
Barbourville. 10-1f

For Sale—Remington Typewriter
latest model. Just been overhauled
by expert. For particulars see R.
W. Cole, First National Bank.

Wanted—Agents to sell Monu-
ments for Old, Reliable Firm, estab-
lished 1876. Apply JOHN VERNIA
& SON, New Albany, Ind. 11-4tp

Wanted—A Girl who can cook
and help with the house work. Ap-
ply to Mrs. D. Edgar Allen, Barbour-
ville, Ky. 10-2t

Wanted—A County Agent to can-
vass from house to house, with a
good seller. Hustler can make \$150
to \$300 per month. Write, giving
references and experience. New
Era Company, Bristol, Tenn.-Va.
10-3tp

For Sale—Three lots, each 80 ft
front, on Sycamore Street. Street
and Sewer line paid for. All lots
above high water mark. Very de-
sirable building property. T. W.
Minton. 10-2t

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lars daily selling the newest "Medi-
cal Adviser." Unfolds secrets of
married happiness, often revealed
too late. Big cloth-bound book that
women want. Sells readily for \$1.00.
Send 40 cents (special agent's price)
for copy. Medical Press, 648 Wash-
ington Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

MULES FOR SALE

I have 5 good Work Mules for
sale at a bargain. Elmer T. Mitchell,
Allison Ave., Barbourville, Ky.
11-2tp

FORD CARS FOR SALE

Before buying a car see my two
Fords which I will sell reasonably.
Elmer T. Mitchell, Barbourville, Ky.
11-2tp

NOTICE

The Knox County Chapter of the
American Red Cross greatly desires
to secure the address of Minnie Hess
Bernes, whose address was Barbour-
ville. Kindly send any information
as to whereabouts to Mrs. T. J. Bel-
cher, Sec., American Red Cross, Bar-
bourville. 11-2t

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that,
pursuant to the consent in writing
of the owners of more than three
fourths of the capital stock of the
Trace Branch Coal Company, a cor-
poration organized under the laws
of the State of Kentucky, and by
the voluntary act of its stockholders,
said corporation has been dissolved
and is now closing its affairs.
This December 27th, 1921.

R. B. MINTON,

9-4t

NOTICE

The Advocate would be glad to
secure data about the old settlers of
Knox County as the editor may pre-
pare a series of articles which will
make a real history of the County.
Date of arrival, from whence they
came, where they settled and any
points of interest connected with the
old settlers will be welcome.

There are a number of families
in Knox County whose ancestors
were responsible for the develop-
ment of a wilderness into a social
community of which we are proud.
Jot down such particulars of in-
terest as you have and mail to the
Advocate office. 8-3t

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Personal Mention

Fun and good cheer at the Lyceum, Union College, Monday night.

Mrs. Ethan Viall is spending two or three weeks in Cincinnati.

Miss Roberta Cole returned today to the College of Music, Cincinnati.

J. B. York, hirsute artist, was in Harlan Monday on business.

J. Gallun, of Bishopville, S. C., is visiting his cousin, Sam Cawn.

J. W. Mirris, of High Splint, is here this week.

Aunt Frances Hughes was here last week visiting her family.

Mrs. Rachel Messamore's condition remains the same.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, a girl, Mary Helen.

J. H. Black, sawmill machinery salesman, is busy on his job.

Mrs. O. G. Catron, of Corbin, was here this week visiting relatives.

Miss Drnellia Tye returned to her school at Chieftauga, Ga., Saturday.

Give nature a chance. Take Taulac, nature's own medicine. Cut-Rate-Drug-Co.

Mrs. H. B. Golden and Miss Laura Hayes were in Cincinnati a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones of Artemus.

Kenneth Sneed Price, little son of John Price, has recovered from a sick spell.

One of the twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Higgins has been quite sick but is now better.

Sawyer M. Smith, of Poor Fork, was in town Tuesday and renewed his subscription to the Advocate.

Lieut. R. L. Blakemore came in Tuesday from Moore's Creek where he had been surveying.

Joe Sampson, of Faribault, Minn., visited his mother, Mrs. Joseph Sampson, this week.

F. A. Botner, clothing salesman, was at Grays and other places last week.

W. M. Stewart, one of the best farmers of the county, was here from Artemus Tuesday.

B. H. Smith left yesterday for the northwest for health under government regulations.

J. R. Patterson, lumberman of Girdler, says the lumber business is looking up.

SOUR STOMACH INDIGESTION

Theodore's Black-Draught Highly Recommended by a Tennessee Grocer for Troubles Resulting from Torpid Liver.

East Nashville, Tenn.—The efficiency of Theodore's Black-Draught, the genuine, herb, liver medicine, is vouched for by Mr. W. N. Parsons, a grocer of this city. "It is without doubt the best liver medicine, and I don't believe I could get along without it. I take it for sour stomach, headache, bad liver, indigestion, and all other troubles that are the result of a torpid liver."

"I have known and used it for years, and can and do highly recommend it to every one. I won't go to bed without it in the house. It will do all it claims to do. I can't say enough for it."

Many other men and women throughout the country have found Black-Draught just as Mr. Parsons describes—valuable in regulating the liver to its normal functions, and in cleansing the bowels of impurities.

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Rheumatism at 60



How glorious you will feel, mother, when your rheumatism is all gone. Let S. S. S. do it. It will build you up, too!

S. S. S. Thoroughly Rids the Body of Rheumatism Impurities.

Somebody's mother is suffering tonight. The scourge of rheumatism has wrecked her body; limping and suffering, bent forward, she sees but the common ground, but her aged heart still belongs to the stars! Does anybody care? S. S. S. is one of the greatest blood-purifiers known, and it helps build more blood cells. Its medicinal ingredients are purely vegetable. It never disarranges the stomach. It is, in fact, a splendid tonic, a blood maker, a blood enricher. It banishes rheumatism from joints, muscles and the entire body. It builds firm flesh. It is what somebody's mother needs tonight! Mother, if you can not go out to get a bottle of S. S. S. yourself, surely somebody in your family will. Somebody, get a bottle of S. S. S. now! Let somebody's mother begin to feel joyful again tonight. Maybe, maybe it's your mother! S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.

Ester Dozier has now begun work on a bungalow residence for himself on Allison Ave.

E. L. Helton and wife, of Corbin, were here attending church Saturday night.

Mrs. Russ Baker and family, of Elys, have moved into their new home near the depot.

Mrs. D. T. Wilson entertained at a Sunday dinner with eighteen guests.

The Corbin Milling Plant caught fire at 7 o'clock Wednesday. Little damage was done.

Will Jordan left for Denver, Colo., Thursday to take charge of a floor of the Denver Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. G. T. Faulkner and Mrs. C. R. Mitchell are in Knoxville, Tenn., on a shopping trip.

Mrs. Ella Perkins, of Bluehole, Clay County, came in Tuesday afternoon to visit friends.

R. D. McDade has returned from a month's visit to his home in Arkansas.

Don't overlook the Lyceum number at Union College, Monday night, Jan. 16, at 8 o'clock. It will please you.

Brutus Winston Green, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Green, has been sick but is now well again.

K. F. Davis' barber shop looks more like itself since he has come back and brought his good old comb with him.

The Knox Garage is now doing business again and will be pleased to supply the wants of those who need supplies of any kind.

The crib of Henry Siler, of Rockhold, was burned Thursday night. It contained 1,500 bushels of corn. No insurance.

Gibbs Lusk and family have moved into their new home and Bert Churchill has taken the home they vacated.

J. W. Messamore has made good as a salesman leading the whole sales force the week before Christmas.

Lee Henson, of Fighting Ridge, who was employed in the Grindstaff sawmill for several years, is now driving a log team near Jarvis City.

Several arrests have been made for drunkenness and disturbing public worship as Sheriff Carnes is determined to break up this thing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bargo are visiting E. V. Bargo and wife at Flat Lick. E. V. is doing a flourishing business.

Dr. W. B. Minton spent the day Tuesday in Clay County in connection with his Presbyterian Church work there.

The framework of a new house for Jesse Turner has been reared at the corner of Dishman and Depot Streets and will soon be a real house.

Capt. Ed Dishman is back from St. Petersburg, Fla., where he visited his parents, Judge and Mrs. S. B. Dishman. It is a pleasure to report that Mrs. Dishman is doing well.

W. T. Stewart arrived from Pennsylvania in charge of the new engine for the C. & M. Railroad. He left Christmas Day and got home on last Saturday.

Steve Philpott has been appointed Chief of Police of Barbourville in place of Rosa Baker, deceased. Steve is familiar with the duties of his office and will make good.

Owing to the necessity of making more room for its expanding business, the Herndon Drug Company is putting in a balcony storage room. Courteous attention, the best of all things and advertising what the store has for the public, have contributed to its success.

Revival—Rev. Sam P. Martin, of Middlesboro, an Evangelist of note, will begin a revival meeting at the Baptist Church Sunday, January 15.

Taulac strengthens the nerves and brings back the normal state of health thru its effect on the appetite and nutrition of the body. Cut-Rate-Drug-Co.

A reception was tendered by the Epworth League of the Methodist Church to the teachers of Union College and the citizens of the town Monday night.

Miss Roberta Cole was hostess to an afternoon party Tuesday of last week. The girls took their sewing, chatted and ate of the lovely refreshments.

Rev. John Owen Gross held service at the jail Sunday. The inmates enjoyed the service and appreciated the interest shown in their spiritual welfare by Mr. Gross.

The new postoffice will not be occupied until Feb. 1st. The second floor of the building was laid Tuesday. It will be a dandy looking building when completed.

Clarence C. Parker and Chas. R. Mitchell spent last Monday in Middlesboro where they both became members of the Elks. Both reported a fine time and a big banquet with lots to eat.

The Holiness Church is holding its annual series of meetings at the Court House. Dean G. M. Ryder, of Union College faculty, is assisting Rev. M. C. Disney, having preached several times.

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Back of H. W. Bowman,
Barbourville, Ky.

Miss Mary Henry, sister of Mrs. John Stanfill, had the misfortune to fall from one of her father's big interurban busses and the hind wheel passed over her ankle crushing it badly.

A hurglar, probably a dope addict, jimmied open the door of the Herndon Drug Store Sunday night. A few things were pushed aside, but he did not succeed in finding the drugs wanted.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Taylor, who returned recently from a two months trip to Florida, have purchased a lot in the Dieklaoui & Dishman addition and have already started to build.

The Winters Company will give their splendid Lyceum entertainment at Union College Auditorium Monday night, Jan. 16, at 8 P.M. Whistling, songs, pianologues, humorous and serious readings. Fun and laughter.

The colored school house was set on fire Wednesday night at 7 o'clock straw and kerosene being used in an attempt to destroy the building. Judge K. F. Davis and others extinguished the flames. A child is believed to have been responsible.

The reason for the interruption in the electric light service has been the replumbing of the boiler at the plant. It is seldom that anything of the kind occurs and it rather astonishes the citizens when the usual excellent service is interrupted.

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GRANT DRUG CO.

Bert Churchill has bought the house that was formerly the Riley home on the corner of Dishman and Liberty Streets. This building will be moved early in the spring in order that the ground may be cleared for another house to be built by Gibbs Lusk.

If the people who have taken Taulac were to form a line of march in single file, this grand army would reach clear across the American continent from New York to San Francisco and extend over 3,000 miles in to the Pacific Ocean. Cut Rate Drug Store.

W. F. Westerfield, 83 years of age was stricken with what was reported to be paralysis Monday night in town. Judge W. R. Marsee says, however, that the trouble was ptomaine poisoning. Mr. Westerfield has a host of warm friends who will wish him a speedy recovery.

The overall factory will, according to W. H. Detherage, most likely be working in two or three weeks. This is good news. We need more small factories and the younger generation should take hold of them. They have the vision and the nerve to put things thru.

James Shusher, of Greasy Creek, got off the train at Flat Lick Saturday night and was struck by a freight train. He was taken to Pineville hospital where it was found that a scalp wound, bruises and a sprained ankle were the extent of his injuries.

T. W. Minton was exercising his pet mare, Luelle, Sunday in the lot attracting considerable attention from those passing in autos. The mare was enjoying trotting around T. W. like a circus horse and once in a while she would snort, turning toward him and rearing up gracefully, as is her style.

Sheriff J. M. Carnes and Ike Taylor, deputy sheriff, have already gathered in a number of men charged with various offences in Barbourville and the county. In Barbourville Sunday night they arrested one man wanted for bootlegging and escaping an officer some months ago. He is now under \$300.00 bond. It is learned there is another indictment against this man who ventured home to see his mother who is sick.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE
XXX.—WISCONSIN



THE many cities in Wisconsin with French names show the French influence in its early settlement.

The first white man to penetrate this region was Jean Nicolet, who was sent out in 1634 by Champlain to open trade with the Indians. He landed at Green Bay and probably traversed the country to Chicago. Fur traders and missionaries followed and the latter built a mission where Ashland now stands. This was the first church erected in the state and around it sprang up the first permanent settlement. Joliet and Father Marquette descended the Wisconsin river, and La Salle explored a great deal of Wisconsin before he took his famous trip down the Mississippi. Among the fur traders to come to Wisconsin shores was Daniel du Lhut, after whom the city of Duluth, Minn., was named.

During the Revolution Wisconsin remained loyal to the British and though Wisconsin became a part of the United States by the Treaty of Paris in 1783, it was not until 1816 that federal troops really established authority there. Indian uprisings continued for some time ending only with the Black Hawk war in 1832. Then followed extensive immigration from the New England States.

Wisconsin had formed a part of the Northwest territory until 1800, when it became a part of Michigan territory, under which jurisdiction it remained until 1836, with the exception of nine years, when it was considered a part of Illinois territory. With the admission of Michigan as a state, the Wisconsin territory was created, which included also the present states of Iowa and Minnesota and portions of North and South Dakota.

In 1814 Wisconsin was taken into the Union as the thirtieth state. Its area is 58,000 square miles and it has thirteen electoral votes for president.

The state is named after the Wisconsin river. This is an Ojibwa phrase which means "gathering waters." It is sometimes called the Badger State. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By order of the Knox Circuit Court rendered at its November Term, 1921, in the case of Andy Gibson, Plaintiff, against Bingham Oil Co. and Alladin Oil Co. Defendant.

I will, as Master Commissioner, on the 23 day of January, 1922, same being the first day of the Term of the Knox County Court, sell at the Court House door in Barbourville, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, the following described property of said Oil Companies, to satisfy the judgment in said case, amounting to \$456.27, with interest from Mar. 4th, 1921, and \$40.00 probable cost.

Description: The lease and Lease Hold Estate, thereby created on the Lands of N. H. Jones, and the Lands of Susan Jackson, situated in Knox County on Little Richland Creek, as embraced and described in the lease for oil and gas purposes, executed by said Jones & Jackson to J. A. McDermott, and assigned by said McDermott to said Bingham Oil Company, and all the personal property situated upon said two leases, and in the wells drilled upon said two leases and said wells, and all casing, tubing, sucker rods, pumping power engines, boilers, tanks, tank houses, lead lines, pumps, jacks, and all other articles of equipment and appendages used by or connected with the wells and operations on said lease and lands.

Said property will be sold on a credit of three months, or for cash, the purchaser to execute bond with approved security, bearing interest at six per cent. from date, having the force and effect of a judgment until the purchase money is paid. If same is purchased on three months time.

WITNESS my hand, this the 2nd day of January, 1922.

C. H. JONES, Commissioner, Knox Circuit Court.

Sale about 1 p. m. Purchaser must execute bond as soon as sale is over, or the property will be immediately put up and resold. 10-31

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Uncle Walt's Story

By WALT MASON

BEGINNING THE DAY

"If a man begins the day in a good humor," observed the professor, "everything will prosper with him."

"You talk as though beginning the day in a good humor was as easy as falling off a log," said the low-browed man. "I suppose you have been reading one of those fool sunshine books, and you think a man can be in a good humor just by saying he is going to be. But a man can't control his humors any more than he can control dreams."

"Some days I feel like the original Sunny Samuel, and I just naturally go around shedding light into the dark places, and making everybody glad. At such times the world seems an unqualified success, and the fact that I was born into it does not cause me any remorse. If some prominent citizen hacked me up against a fence and asked me what made me feel so gay, I couldn't give him any helpful information. I don't know, myself, what causes the chipper feeling. I suppose it must be because my works are in good condition, doing their digestive stunts at the old stand."

"After a few days the glad feeling passes away, and instead of being a Sunny Samuel I become a Mournful Moses. I have all kinds of presentiments of evil. I have a firm conviction that the bottom is about to drop out of everything, and that I'll be mixed up with the wreckage. I take a pessimistic view of everything, and go growling around until even the cows are sick of seeing me, and they give me a lift with their hind feet as a gentle hint that I should come out of my trance."

"If a leading business man asked me to explain my melancholy I couldn't do it. The world seems to be moving along as though nothing had happened, the same old sun is shining on the day shift, and the scented zephyrs are blowing through my whiskers as of old."

"Often a man begins the day wrong, through some accident or unpleasant experience. Then he knows why he has a grudge, but that doesn't help him to get rid of it. This morning I was lying in bed dreaming that I was the only original white hope, and that I was making a heroic effort to bring the laurels back to the Caucasian race. I was just administering an uppercut that seemed destined to bring home the bacon, when I fell out of bed and practically ruined my head against the floor."

"I came downstairs in a beastly humor, and after breakfast I went over and picked a quarrel with old Popple, so that he had to shin up a tree to escape violence, and all because I was feeling ornery. It wouldn't have been safe for any man to tell me that in order to begin the day right all a man has to do is to begin it right."

"I have gone out from the house to milk the cows in the morning, many a time, feeling as hitherto and glad as a dickybird, and quite satisfied that the day was going to be one round of pleasure. Then a cow would give me a poke in the ribs with one of her celluloid horns, or push her big splay foot into a brimming bucket of milk, and the joyous stuff was all off, and I'd be so sore all day that Aunt Julia would hand me my meals with a pitchfork."

"The other morning I got up feeling so mean that I was ashamed to look in the mirror. I went downtown after breakfast, in the mood to rob a blind organ grinder of his few plugged nickels. Then I went to the post office and got a registered letter. A man who had owed me \$2 for five years had an ingrowing conscience at last, and sent the money to me. When I left the post office everybody commented on my winning smile and said I was the little sunbeam of the town."

Twins Strangely Linked.

Albert Grierson and Walter Grierson, St. Louis twins, were members of the same company, and each wore a small diamond ring and a watch and chain in France. Albert lost the stone of his ring and a few days later Walter lost the stone of his. Then Albert lost his watch and chain and soon afterward Walter's disappeared. Then Albert was wounded and Walter followed suit. And now they intend to marry twin sisters, Geraldine and Blendine Smalley of Sheldon, Ill.—Indianapolis News.

All Depends.

"Can you support my daughter in the style she's been accustomed to?" asked the father of the young man who sought his daughter in marriage.

"Well," replied the young man thoughtfully, "is she strong for a \$500 baby grand piano or a \$5 talking machine?"

A Good Wish.

Candidate—Election day is also my birthday.

Friend—Good! I hope you will have many happy returns.

AN AWAKENING

By ISABELLE ENGLAND

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"Mary, darling," murmured Ted. "Love me lots? Humm? Why, what's the trouble now—what the deuce?"

For his fiancée's expression had become anything but flattering. She looked, indeed, decidedly bored.

"You're a sweet boy," yawned Mary, "but really, you're horribly tiresome. One can be so sure of you. Oh, Ted! I do wish you weren't so faithful and adoring and—well—uninteresting. Now, if you'd only make love to Cynthia, next door, or something like that! I want to be kidnapped by a big, bad man with rough hands, and be pulled by the hair, and kissed brutally, until—Oh-h-h-h—"

Ted regarded her, open-mouthed, with a half-dazed, incredulous expression. Then his face hardened.

"I'm sorry," he retorted, sneeringly, "no longer the meek and perfect lover, but a very angry boy. 'Sorry I had the great misfortune to be born respectable. Sorry I'm not a ruffian. Drag you by the hair, eh? A spanking would be more effective!'"

Mary smiled, maddeningly.

"Of course you can't comprehend my feelings! Your life is so shallow, so petty. Your highest ambition is to marry me. Ye gods! What have I done to deserve such a fate. If you were half a man, you'd abuse me once in a while, or do something to make life interesting."

"Mary!" startled, but once more adoring, he knew not what to say.

"Anyhow, don't stand there gazing at me with that adoring, calf-like expression!" she scolded.

Ted was all at sea. His dignity had been completely swept away. He appeared griefed and meek, and a little uncomprehending, entirely unbelieveable.

"Mary—Mary, I can't understand! I can't see what the deuce is the matter. Didn't you like the violet I brought you?" And he gave an injured glance at the discarded offering.

Mistress Mary, quite contrary, shrugged disdainfully.

"Not so bad," she answered, "but it would have been much more interesting if you'd given them to some other girl. Please run home and don't bother me any longer!"

Mary laughed gayly as Ted's dejected back passed from view at the bend of the road.

"What an utter bore!" she sighed.

"I wonder if I'd look more pliant and bohemian with my hair bobbed? And Ted hates bobbed hair—Oh, could anything get him really mad, and keep him mad? Inspiration!"

"Oh, mamma! Where's my comb? And oh, yes, the scissors, too? And, mamma, you wouldn't mind getting me the hand mirror, would you? Thank you!"

Mrs. Doran, a worried-looking little woman, flustered nervously about her over-tearful daughter until the latter unmistakably exhaled her.

"I hope you're not going to do anything rash, Mary," murmured the nervous little mother rather apologetically.

"Oh, for heaven's sake, do go away, or I certainly will!" ejaculated Mary crossly. "Can't I have a minute's peace?"

Mary yawned. Really, she was so tired!

She pondered deeply a moment. Then, her decision made, she raised the scissors gingerly and trusted to luck—the flapper's god!

Several hours later a rather different Mary tripped down the stairs—a girl with short, stiff, uneven hair, resembling nothing so much as a futuristic puzzle. Mary's eyes were suspiciously red. She held her head defiantly as she swept by her horrified father and her nearly hysterical mother, to the front porch.

The stars glittered dreamily; the town was quiet. What's more, Mary felt lonely.

She smiled in self-satisfaction. Of course she would take the poor boy back—after he had sufficiently suffered and repented his stupidity. In her mind she had the reunion almost staged, when—

"You darling!" Ted's voice sounded. It was dreamy, soft. The porch swing next door, at Cynthia's house, ceased squeaking, a gurgle of delight. Then, silence—silence—

Mary gasped and groped feebly for the door. That funny feeling in her heart was almost intolerable. All her sensations seemed to grow vaguer—stranger. She fell.

Mrs. Doran, hurrying into Mary's room, discovered her daughter in a tumbled heap on the floor in front of the easy-chair from which she had just slid.

"Didn't hurt yourself, dear, did you?" inquired Mrs. Doran. "I'd have called you before, only you were sleeping so peacefully. How on earth did you happen to fall out of that chair? Bad dreams?"

Mary picked herself up and anxiously felt of her hair. As her fingers encountered the loose coils she sighed with relief.

"Did Ted call up while I was asleep?" she asked. "Yes? And he's coming over this evening? Oh, joy and thrills! Is my organdie ironed?"

"Why, bless my soul!" exclaimed Mrs. Doran. "What can have got into the girl?"

But Mary didn't answer as she skipped gayly down the stairs. For, after all, dreams have little effect on youth.

POULTRY FLOCKS

EGGS FROM BACK YARD FLOCK

Owner Should Be Satisfied With No Less Than Ten Dozen Eggs Per Hen, Say Experts.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The average novice can reasonably expect to get an average of at least ten dozen eggs per hen a year from his small flock in the back yard, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. On the basis of two hens to each member of the family this will give 20 dozen eggs a year to each person, which amount is about half way between the general average of farm and city consumption. No back-yard poultry keeper should be satisfied with less than this. He should try, however, to get as much more as possible.

To provide an egg a day for each person two hens would have to lay 183 eggs each a year. This is by no means an impossible average for small flocks. It is perhaps not too much to

expect of a well-cared-for flock.

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XXII.—ALABAMA



territory and included it in the grant to North Carolina. But it was the French who first settled here erecting in 1702 Fort St. Louis on Mobile Bay and founding the town of Mobile nine years later. Mobile was for many years the capital of Louisiana. France in 1763 ceded the territory east of the Mississippi to